GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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FUNDS FOR EXPANSION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for the expansion of higher education during the 10th Five Year Plan;

(b) the amount spent and achievement made during this period;and

(c) the total amount proposed during the 11th Plan period for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)to(b) The funds allocated for Higher & Technical Education during the 10th Five Year Plan are as under

(Rs. in crore)

X Plan 2002-07 approved outlay	Actual Expenditure
9500.00	8222.35

The allocated funds were utilized for removing regional imbalances in the access to higher education, strengthening and upgradation of infrastructure of universities and colleges,expansion in the capacity of higher and technical education institution as well as increasing opportunities of access to all sections of society, creation of new Central Universities and other higher education institutions,strengthening of research in higher education institutions and construction of girls hostel etc.

(c) The total amount proposed during the 11th Five Year Plan period for higher and technical education is Rs.84,943.00 crores.